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## STREET FAIR DRAWS CROWD

From 10,000 to 13,000 Are  
Seeing the Sights in  
Bellows Falls

## GOVERNOR FLETCHER A GUEST OF HONOR

Gave 10-Minute Address — Best At-  
fair of the Kind the Town Ever Held  
—Highly Creditable Exhibits, Hand-  
some Parade, Fine Weather.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BELLOWS FALLS, Sept. 30.

The fourth annual Bellows Falls street fair and carnival is in full swing today, the crowd in attendance being even larger than in previous years. Trains from both directions at 8 o'clock in the morning brought from five to eight extra coaches packed to the limit. Keene and towns this side filled six cars. Windsor, Claremont and Charles-town filled five cars, while the train from Rutland brought eight cars. When the train from Brattleboro arrived here they had fewer extra cars, but all were filled to the limit and the platform was crowded. All imaginable kinds of conveyances began to come into Bellows Falls at daylight and at 1 o'clock it was variously estimated that the crowd numbered from 10,000 to 13,000 persons.

While the morning was cold and threatening it had cleared before 10 o'clock and when the procession started the weather could not have been improved.

Governor Fletcher was the guest of the village and reviewed the parade from a decorated grandstand in the square in front of Hotel Windham. With him were seated about 30 members of the various committees and prominent citizens. The crowd in the square at that time was immense, packing it solidly and extending into the leading streets. The two parades were held back on Rockingham street while Senator F. H. Babbitt, in a few well-chosen words, introduced the Governor and the latter spoke about 10 minutes, the people remaining unusually quiet and attentive for such an occasion.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the parade of decorated automobiles began to pass the reviewing stand. There were only about 25, but the decorations were much finer, exhibiting more ingenuity, than in former years. Many received hearty applause. The general parade followed, headed by Marshal J. P. McCann and six aides mounted. Then followed in order Wheeler's Bellows Falls band, Company E, V. N. G., two three-wheeled carriages containing about 20 Grand

Army veterans, preceded by Fred H. Holson bearing the colors of E. H. Stoughton post. This was followed by an even 50 floats representing as many local business houses, and those who had seen many similar trades parade called this the best ever seen in this locality.

Claremont took notable account of the fair, all stores and business houses there being closed this afternoon. In the parade was a large four-horse decorated float containing 25 or 30 men with the legend above "Business men of Claremont." In the middle of the parade came the Saxtons River Cadet band. Both the Saxtons River band and the local band will give concerts during the afternoon and evening.

All day yesterday and early this morning the exhibits were being placed so that by the time the parade started Bellows Falls had one of the greatest agricultural and industrial exhibits ever seen here. Banquet hall in the Opera house building is used as a fair hall and has a fine exhibit of fancy work, embroidery, etc. Union hall has an extensive horticultural exhibit, fruit, vegetables, food and flowers, each being a very creditable display. The poultry and dog exhibit, which extend the whole length of School street, are far ahead of other years and large crowds are passing in each direction.

On Morgan field in the north end of the village the exhibit of horses, colts, cattle, sheep and swine is notable, and although a little too far outside the center of the village, it attracts many visitors. A general feeling of good fellowship and a wish to entertain and make it pleasant for all outsiders is shown by every local citizen and the day will pass into history here as a red letter day. Ample arrangements for feeding the crowd were made by all hotels and restaurants and each church served dinner.

## LOUIS CRONE HELD IN WINCHENDON, MASS.

Chief Wilson Asked for Information  
Concerning Him—Has Criminal  
Record in This Locality.

The police of Winchendon, Mass., are holding Louis Crone, formerly of Brattleboro, and have written to Police Chief George Wilson for information as to some of his former associates. Crone has had a long career of crime, including attempted rape on a young girl at Colrain, horse stealing at Halifax, breaking and entering and the larceny of money in Halifax. He served time in the Concord, Mass., reformatory, four years in Windsor for horse stealing and in the Danmore, N. Y., prison. The nature of his present offense Chief Wilson has not learned, but he has forwarded information to the Winchendon authorities.

## THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair Tonight and Wednesday  
—Moderate Winds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The weather forecast: Generally fair to night and Wednesday; moderate north-east to east winds.

## SULZER OWED FIRM \$38,000

M. B. Fuller, Stock Broker,  
Principal Witness at  
Trial Today

## DROP IN STOCKS WIPE OUT MARGINS

And the Governor Kept Depositing  
Against the Account, Not Money,  
But Other Stocks—Purchase was  
200 Shares of Big Four.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Melville B. Fuller, a member of the brokerage firm of Harris & Fuller, was called to testify further in regard to Gov. Sulzer's transactions when the impeachment trial was resumed today. On June 27, 1910, his firm bought 200 shares of Big Four for Sulzer's account, the witness said, and on July 7 following the stock dropped, wiping out Gov. Sulzer's margin. Attorney Kresel, examining the witness, then followed the course of the governor's fluctuating stock deals with the firm. The account showed that the Big Four kept going down, and in order to keep the margin Gov. Sulzer kept depositing against it, not cash but more stocks. Because of the continued decline the governor on Jan. 1, 1912, owed the firm \$48,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Gov. Sulzer won a triple victory over his accusers at the trial of his impeachment yesterday.

Presiding Judge Cullen of the High court, barred the introduction of evidence to prove that the governor had made a corrupt political bargain with Assemblyman Patrie of Green county, and held that the evidence brought forward to show that he had made similar bargains with Assemblyman Sweet of Oswego county, and Assemblyman Prime of Essex, was incompetent.

The legislation had to do in each case with certain improvements, highway and bridge, which the assemblymen had advocated in bills subsequently passed by the legislature to which they were desirous of getting the governor's signature. In the Patrie case, however, no charges were brought in the articles of impeachment and it was on this ground that Presiding Judge Cullen threw the charge out of court. The Patrie case was first mentioned by Eugene Lamb Richards in his address opening the trial for the assembly managers.

The Sweet and Prime cases were specified in article VII of the impeachment where it was charged that the governor had vetoed in one case and signed in the other bills of the two assemblymen. One had failed to support the direct primary bill and the other did so after consulting Sulzer, the managers charged.

## PREVOST SHATTERS ALL WORLD'S RECORDS

More Details of the Two Miles a Minute  
Clip Reported in The Re-  
former Yesterday.

RHEIMS, Sept. 30.—A speed of 125 1-4 miles an hour was made by Maurice Prevost, the French aviator, in the first half of the race here yesterday for the international aeroplane cup. The entire distance to be flown was approximately 124.28 miles and Prevost's time for the half distance, just over 62 miles, showed that his speed was over two miles a minute. Prevost was the second to start in the contest, having been preceded by Albert Crombez of Belgium. He completed the flight of 124.28 miles in 59 minutes 45.5 seconds. Emil Vedrines, his competitor, finished in 69 minutes 51.25 seconds. Eugene Gilbert, another Frenchman, took 62 minutes 55.25 seconds. Crombez was several minutes longer in completing the course, his time being 69 minutes 52 seconds. Prevost therefore wins for France for the second time the Gordon Bennett trophy.

Prevost in the course of the race made a new world's record for 10 and 20 kilometres and by flying the half distance in 29 minutes 40 seconds beat the record he established on Saturday, when he took 31 minutes 22.5 seconds to fly 100 kilometres. His average then was 118.6 miles an hour. Yesterday his average was 125.8 miles an hour for the half and for the entire distance 124.8 miles.

Of the three men chosen as the representatives of France in the great race at Rheims probably the best known in America so far as feats in aviation are concerned is Maurice Prevost, who gave hundreds of Americans many thrills last year at Chicago prior to and when he participated in the International Aeroplane Cup race, which was held there last year in September and which he won. Prevost is a pupil of the famous French aviator, Jules Vedrines, also will be remembered for his record-breaking flight at Rheims on July 17 last, when he flew 80 1-2 miles over a circular course 6.2 miles in circumference at a rate of 111 1-2 miles an hour, in an aerodrome. He then established a new record, but beat it himself three days later, when, at Paris, on August 20, he flew a similar course, way course a distance of 217 miles at a speed of 117 miles an hour. In addition to those feats Prevost has made many sensational flights, from a spectacular standpoint, and he also is known for his having on April 13 last flown across the English Channel with a record time of 26 minutes. He also held a record for altitude flying with two passengers. His machine is a 160 horsepower Deperdussin monoplane.

## CAUGHT IN NORTH DAKOTA

Fred Elms Will Return to Bradford to  
Answer Serious Charge.

BRADFORD, Sept. 30.—Fred Elms, alias Bert Shottel, alias Weatherstone, has been arrested at Casselton, N. D., by a detective in the employ of a Boston agency, charged with criminally assaulting an 11-year-old girl of this place. Elms, who is 31 years old, married and the father of children, is alleged to have enticed the child from the streets of this place into the woods on the outskirts of the town late one night last June. The girl returned to her parents' home the next morning and when questioned by her father told of mistreatment by Elms.

A search for Elms revealed the fact that he had fled to Canada with a companion named Harrington. Immigration officers turned them back at Sherbrooke, but they jumped a freight train to Montreal, where detectives got on their trail. Two weeks ago Harrington returned here and was immediately arrested, charged with burglary of a hardware store. The detective who traced Elms was guided by his boasts of what he was going to do when he arrived in Mexico.

Elms' wife and children are living in West Fairlee and his mother resides here. Elms waived his extradition rights and consented to come to Vermont without a hearing. Deputy Sheriff E. W. Kent of Randolph, who went to Chicago to place Elms formally under arrest, is expected to reach Montpelier with his prisoner today.

## SERIOUS FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.

Robert Mack Falls Upon Piece of  
Glass at Montpelier.

MONTPELIER, Sept. 30.—While Robert Mack, 14 years old, was making a tackle in a football game between classes of St. Michael's parochial school on Langdon meadow he fell on a pointed piece of glass, imbedded in the ground, which entered his side one inch below the heart, severing a small artery.

Doctors hurried to the scene and stopped the flow of blood. The boy was removed to the home of John Mack, his father, on Mechanics street, where he is resting comfortably. His recovery is expected.

## HISTORIC MANSION BURNED.

And Suffragettes Are Not Charged with  
Setting Fire.

DOVER, England, Sept. 30.—Another of England's famous old historic homes of nobility was destroyed by fire last night, when the Wildershare park mansion, the residence of the Earl of Guilford, between Canterbury and Dover, was burned to the ground. The earl was in his home at the time and succeeded in saving many valuable oil paintings and some ancient furniture. No evidence has been found to account for the origin of the fire.

## THREE MONTHS IN THE WILDS

Newfane Man in Roosevelt's  
Expedition to Interior of  
South America

## PROF. G. K. CHERRIE IS BIRD SPECIALIST

Anthony Fiala, Artic Explorer, Mem-  
ber of Party — Hardships Will Be-  
gin at Cuyaba, Head of Navigation  
of Paraguay River.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, Prof. George K. Cherrrie of Newfane, Leo E. Miller of Indiana and Anthony Fiala of New York constitute a party which will make an expedition into the interior of South America to hunt game and collect birds and mammals. For more than three months, from about the middle of December to the end of March, they will be buried in the wilds of South America. Prof. Cherrrie left Newfane a few days ago and is now on his way to South America.

Col. Roosevelt will sail from New York Oct. 4 and will spend about two months visiting various cities in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Paraguay. In these countries he will be the government's guest and he will deliver several formal addresses. Late in December a little river steamer will leave him and his party of naturalists at Cuyaba, Brazil, the head of navigation on the Paraguay river, and at that point the hardships of the journey will begin.

Col. Roosevelt's companions on this point will be Anthony Fiala, the widely-known Artic explorer, and George K. Cherrrie and Leo E. Miller, naturalists connected with the American Museum of Natural History, under whose direction the expedition will be undertaken. Mr. Fiala will look after the equipment of the expedition; Mr. Cherrrie will have charge of the collection and preparation of bird specimens, and Mr. Miller will superintend the collection of mammals. Col. Roosevelt will be the party's chief huntsman.

These four, with native Indian bearers, canoe men and servants, will embark at Cuyaba in light draft power boats and canoes, although later it is expected that canoes alone will have to serve. Rev. John Augustine Zahm of Washington, provincial of the Order of the Holy Cross, a missionary and a scientist, who has explored much of the country that Mr. Roosevelt will enter, has been consulted about the itinerary and the equipment of the Roosevelt expedition.

## DAMAGE CASE NEXT IN COUNTY COURT

H. F. Jordan, Administrator, Sues D.  
M. Brosnahan for \$5000 on Account  
of Death of William Collier.

The attention of the county court today is riveted upon the case of David Duquette of Rowe, Mass., against George E. Corkins of Whittingham, a suit arising from a dispute over the balance due in a horse trade. The sum of \$150 involved. F. E. Barber is attorney for the plaintiff and Chase & Chase represent the defendant.

The court will take up tomorrow the suit of Henry F. Jordan of Brattleboro administrator of the estate of William Collier, against Daniel Brosnahan, the well-known truckman. This suit is brought to recover \$5000 damages on account of the death of Mr. Collier a little over a year ago from injuries received by being struck by a runaway team of the defendant, which ran down Main street from the rear of the Dunham Brothers building.

Mr. Collier, who had just come down from the Crosby block to the street for the purpose, it is claimed, of getting his daily supply of milk, was struck by the team and so injured that he died. Whether he was struck while attempting to stop the team, is the question upon which the case hinges.

Chase & Chase are counsel for the plaintiff and H. G. & F. E. Barber represent the defendant. Photographs and measurements of the scene of the accident, which was in front of the lower Main street entrance to Crosby block, have been made today, to be used in the trial of the case.

## MAN WITH A MILLION.

Found Ill in Cheap Lodging House—Se-  
curities Sewed Into Pocket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Edward McDonald, a plainly dressed middle-aged man, was found ill in a cheap lodging house with five cents in his purse but with \$1,270,000 in negotiable bonds and securities sewed in an inside pocket. The papers are said to be securities of 47 bonafide companies, and all drawing interest. The man is in a coma and no explanation regarding his wealth can be learned.

## NEW MAP OF BRATTLEBORO

Gilman & Helyar Plan Survey  
which Probably Will  
Require Month

## EIGHT FEET SQUARE COST ABOUT \$500

No Accurate Map of Town in Exist-  
ence—New One Will Embrace Many  
Features, Including Names of Owners  
Where Houses are Located.

A map of Brattleboro, larger and better than any ever published hitherto, is contemplated by Gilman & Helyar, civil engineers. The issuance of the map is contingent only upon one condition—an advance sale of a sufficient number of copies to cover the cost of the undertaking. Judging from the reception which the plan has met thus far, the project seems to be assured, as about every person who has been approached on the subject has subscribed for a map.

Gilman & Helyar do a large amount of surveying for the town and find it necessary very often to refer to the map of the town in the town clerk's office. That is the best one in existence, but it is not wholly accurate. Several maps of the town are full of inaccuracies. In order to provide a map for their own use and one for the town, one which should be accurate, up-to-date and more comprehensive than any ever attempted, the surveyors decided to make a new one, on a larger scale than previous maps, provided they could secure subscriptions enough to protect them from loss, but not with the idea of yielding a profit.

They figured that it would take a month or more to complete the work and that it would cost at least \$500. They plan to sell copies at \$5 each and to begin the survey as soon as enough copies have been sold to guarantee the project. A canvass to this end is now being made.

The new map will be about eight feet square and will embrace the whole town, from Dummerston to Vernon and from the Connecticut river to Marlboro. It will show the location of the streets, buildings, streams, roads, bridges, and culverts, all the property lines in the village and where possible the property lines outside the village. The surveyors plan to include the names of the owners of the properties on which houses are located and perhaps the sea level elevations at the junctions of the principal roads. Various other features also will be included.

The map itself will be in black lines on white paper, the streams being in blue. The engineers can make copies reduced to any size desired. The old maps of the town, in spite of their inaccuracies have been of much value, and a new and accurate map will be sure to increase in value as the years go by. If the town should make an appropriation for such a map, it would be money well spent.

## TAKING STATISTICS AT THE POST OFFICE

Keeping Record of Parcel Post Pack-  
ages, as to Weight, Number  
and Postage, to Various Zones.

The postoffice will have another long session, beginning tomorrow, of counting and weighing certain mails and ascertaining other data in order to provide statistics for the post office department in conjunction with all the other offices in the country.

From Oct. 1 to Oct. 15 they will be required to count all packages received and dispatched in the parcel post department. The work will include a record of the number and weight of all parcels sent from this office to every one of the eight zones, in every weight, from one ounce to 25 pounds. The average postage of all parcels dispatched will be taken. The returns will also show the estimated cost of clerk hire for 15 days period, the number of insured parcels, the number of C. O. D. packages, and every other item which will assist the postoffice department in its efforts to ascertain just what it costs to transport a parcel post package of any weight any distance.

For two months from Oct. 1 the office is required to keep an account of the pieces and weight of all mail received and dispatched over the Wilmington Jacksonville and Chesterfield stage lines, also for two months to keep an account of all mail delivered and collected by all the rural carriers, including the amount of postage on mail which they collect for local delivery, also statistics on the parcels post packages delivered by the rural carriers.

The total Indian population of the Dominion of Canada on March 31 last was 104,956. In addition there were 4,600 Eskimos, making a native population of 109,556.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

5 cents a line first insertion; 2 1-2 cents a line each subsequent insertion

### Wanted

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Address "C," care The Reformer. 179-180

WANTED—Student nurses at the Melrose hospital. Call or write, Dr. E. R. Lynch, Supt. 178-181

WANTED—Work on private estates by experienced young man. Address T. A. L., care Reformer. 136-14

WANTED—Cider apples at Brattleboro depot Saturday, Oct. 4, 30 cents per hundred. F. L. Wellman, 178-182

WANTED—Work called for before Oct. 14. Will close for four weeks—hunting. C. L. Howe, Jeweler, 172-183

WANTED—2 rooms, 1 front room, room, furnished and heated, 1 back room, unfurnished, must be lower rent. Address "H," care Reformer office. 178-17

WANTED—A steady, reliable man about 45, with family of two of three girls, for general work about mill and premises. The girls can be employed at good wages waiting on tape looms. Call or address Springfield, Webb Co., 235 Mill St., near Maple, Springfield, Mass. 176-181

WANTED—Middle-aged man who is good milker, can take good care of horses, tend the furnace and do general chores on small place in the country. Have two horses and two cows. Best of references required. Man who drinks would not be acceptable. Address, W. K. H., care The Reformer. 176-181

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Cottage-house, six rooms, easy terms. Edgett & Co. 172-17

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house, \$1,700, \$500 down. Edgett & Co. 172-17

FOR SALE—Dry four-foot wood to be delivered. F. Hamilton. Tel. 252. 165-17

FOR SALE—Regal Bay State coal range at half price; 70 Main street. 125-17

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's.

FOR SALE—House, 8 rooms and bath, furnace, set tubs and electric lights. S. A. Farr, Thomas St. 179-184

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder, 1910, Overland, equipped with four new tires. Price, \$400. S. H. Bellows, West Brattleboro. 176-17

FOR SALE—New Way gasoline engine, 3 1/2 h. p., used but little, a good one. Address, R. W. Woodbury, Box 7, East Northfield, Mass. 177-182

FOR SALE—All kinds of hard pine timber, 9 feet long, 10 by 10; 18 1/2 feet long 7 by 10; 36 feet long 10 by 12. Charles Miner. Tel. 197. 162-17

FOR SALE—1 good buggy, 1 cheap Concord, 1 sleigh, 1 good robe, 2 harnesses, whips, straps, etc. Cheap for quick sale. Address "F," care Reformer office. 178-17

### To Rent

TO RENT—Room, 3 Bullock St. 172-17

TO RENT—Tenement, 24 Prospect St. 173-17

TO RENT—Furnished room, 15 Green St. 178-17

TO RENT—Five-room tenement, 36 Western ave. A. B. Goodale. 129-17

TO RENT—5 room tenement, 25 Western Ave. J. E. Haynes. 165-17

TO RENT—Large furnished room with use of bath; 117 Elliot St. 179-17

TO RENT—Furnished room, electric lights, furnace heat, 12 1/2 Forest St. 174-17

TO RENT—One five-room tenement in block, all up to date. Telephone 197. 162-17

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, steam and electric lights. Mrs. E. C. Crosby, 40 High Street. 164-17

### Special Notices

LOST—Handsome gray cat, "Muff." Liberal reward for return. F. W. Childs. 178-17

FURS repaired and made. Hours 9 to 4. Mrs. E. E. Holmes, 27 Green St. Tel. 10. 27-17

SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furs, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Cass, 22 Flat St. Office 576-M

S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys furs, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail cards; I will call. Tel. 209-W. 117

BRIGHT 5-year-old boy of good parentage for adoption. References required. Jennie B. Powers, Keene, N. H. 177-179

LOST—Red felt hat from Connecticut River Stock farm tent at fair grounds. Return to The Reformer office. 178-179

CHIROPODY, Shampooing (hand or electric dry), facial massage, etc. Mrs. E. P. Bailey. Tel. 383-M until 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Office 83 Main St. Tel. 184-J.

MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the market for hard wood lots, containing maple timber. State location and quantity. Vermont Last Block Co., Brattleboro. 131-17

HAIRCUTTING, baldness, falling hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing and facial massage. Georgian Institute, Room 14 American building. Tel. 605. W. Flora M. Kavanaugh, Mgr. 85-17

### AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Brattleboro lodge, No. 102, will hold a stated communication Wednesday evening at 7. Work—Second and third degrees.

A stated assembly of Connecticut Valley Council, No. 16, R. & S. M., will be held at Masonic Temple Thursday evening, Oct. 2, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Work, R. M.